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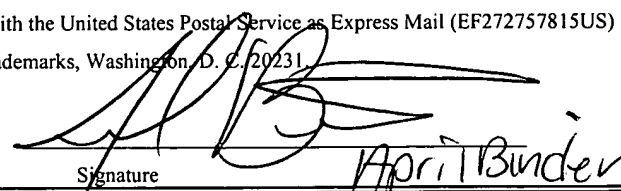
In Re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. RPS920000068US1
<b>BRIAN A. BAKER, ET AL.</b>	§	
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For: <b>METHOD FOR</b>	§	
<b>AUTOMATICALLY DETECTING AND</b>	§	
<b>POWERING PC SPEAKERS</b>	§	

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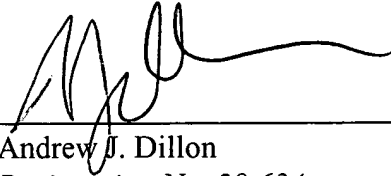
Sir:

Applicant requests that the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above-entitled application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) within three months of the filing date of the application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. No fee or certification is required.

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No fees are believed to be necessary. Please charge any fees that may be necessary for prosecution of the present application to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

Respectfully submitted,

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